

RESPONSE TO 35 U.S.C. 112 REJECTION

The Examiner indicated in the Paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of the rejection; that the terms mounting member, securing means, and positioning means, were not supported in the specification. However, the structure in the specification as originally presented clearly supports the claims. Nevertheless, the statement in the claims have been insert in a specification and is requested. The insertion was accomplished and the claims provide clearly appropriate support therefore. Accordingly, all claims, remaining herein, are believed allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

RESPONSE TO 35 U.S.C 102 REJECTION

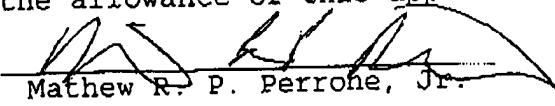
Claims 1 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 pursuant to Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Office Action as unpatentable over United States Patent 5,881,979 to Rozier, Jr. et al. (hereafter Rozier). Rozier fails to disclose the end cap which is a critical feature of locking the glide within the leg tube. The glide in Rozier is easily removable, thanks to cap 54. Applicant's is not, and must not be, removable. As such, Rozier cannot anticipate the claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

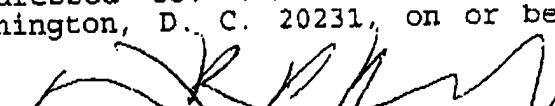
Accordingly, all rejections having been overcome by amendment or traversed by remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the instant application is respectfully

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requested. Applicant's attorney remains amenable to assisting the Examiner in the allowance of this application.


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EXHIBIT A

Claim 1 (once amended). A table glide adapted for a permanent attachment to a leg of a table comprising:

- (a) a mounting member being secured to a floor contact member;
- (b) the mounting member being adapted to secure the floor contact member to the leg;
- (c) the mounting member including an outer threaded cylinder and a threaded glide mount;
- (d) the mounting member being adapted to cooperate with a securing means on the leg in order to permanently secure the floor contact member to the leg and to form the table glide; [and]
- (e) the outer threaded cylinder being adapted to provide a positioning means for the floor contact member;
- (f) the outer threaded cylinder being hollow;
- (g) the outer threaded cylinder having inner threads and outer threads;
- (h) the threaded glide mount having a tamper proof head and a threaded member; and
- (i) the threaded member being adapted to fit into threaded relation with a threaded insert mounted within the table leg.

Claim 3 (once amended). The table glide of Claim [2]1 further comprising:

- (a) the outer threads being adapted to have male-female relationship with a threaded insert of the securing means;
- (b) a threaded aperture receiving the threaded insert at the outer threads thereof; and
- (c) the outer threaded cylinder receiving the threaded member at the inner threads thereof.

Claim 4 (once amended). The table glide of Claim 3

further comprising:

- (a) the outer threaded cylinder having a collar head secured thereto;
- (b) the collar head being oppositely disposed from the floor contact member;
- (c) the collar head being within an interior of the table leg;
- (d) the outer threads providing the positioning by permitting[ed] an adjustment of length for the table glide; and
- (e) the inner threads securing the floor contact member to the table leg.

Claim 11 (once amended). In a table having at least one leg and at least one table glide mounted on the at least one leg; the improvement comprising:

- (a) the at least one table glide having a mounting member and a floor contact member adapted for a permanent attachment of the at least one table glide to the at least one leg of a table;
- (b) the mounting member being secured to the floor contact member;
- (c) the mounting member being adapted to permanently secure the floor contact member to the leg;
- (d) the mounting member including an outer threaded cylinder and a threaded glide mount;
- (e) the threaded cylinder being adapted to provide a positioning means for the floor contact member;
- (f) the outer threaded cylinder being hollow;
- (g) the outer threaded cylinder having inner threads and outer threads;
- (h) the threaded glide mount having a tamper proof head and a threaded member; and
- (i) the threaded member being adapted to fit into

threaded relation with a threaded insert mounted within the table leg.

Claim 13 (once amended). The table of Claim 11[2] further comprising:

- (a) the outer threads being adapted to have male-female relationship with a threaded insert of the securing means;
- (b) a threaded aperture receiving the threaded insert at the outer threads thereof; and
- (c) the outer threaded cylinder receiving the threaded member at the inner threads thereof.

Claim 18 (once amended). The table of Claim 17 further comprising:

- (a) the outer threaded cylinder having an inner end within the table leg;
- (b) a collar head being secured to the inner end of the outer threaded cylinder;
- (c) the tamper proof fastener having screw threads and an unremovable head;
- (d) the screw threads having male-female relationship with the inner threads of the threaded insert; and
- (e) the threaded insert receiving the outer threads.

Claim 20 (once amended). The table of Claim 19 further comprising:

- (a) the mounting member being adapted to cooperate with a securing means on the leg in order to permanently secure the floor contact member to the leg and to form the table glide; and
- (b) the outer threaded cylinder being adapted to provide a positioning means for the floor contact member.
- (c) the positioning means for the floor contact member providing up and down motion for the floor contact member.